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For: PROTEOGLYCAN ISOLATED FROM  
CARTILAGINOUS FISH AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: GUSSOW, ANNE

DECLARATION UNDER 35 CFR 1.132

1. I, Nao Murata, declare as follows:
2. The Examiner has cited reference CI: Murata, "Effects of Bovine and Shark Cartilage Water Extracts on Pancreatic Ductal Carcinogenesis in Hamsters," Journal of Nara Medical Association, 53(5-6): 241-252, 2002 (with English translation). The entire content of this reference is solely Applicant's own work.
3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements of my own belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent, and any reexamination certificate issuing thereon.

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July 8. 2007

